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¶1. (C) Charge delivered reftel points December 1 to MFA U/S Khaled Al-Jarallah. Jarallah welcomed the preview of the President's speech, saying Kuwait supports and appreciates the U.S. effort in Afghanistan. He in particular applauded increased civilian assistance for Afghanistan and Pakistan. Jarallah observed that Kuwait shares the U.S. goal of eliminating Al-Qaeda in Afghanistan and Pakistan, since defeating Al-Qaeda there would result in greater safety and security in the Gulf region. Jarallah closed by saying he looked forward to receiving the text of the President's speech when available.

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